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CLEANING A SURFACE IMMERSSED IN LIQUID AND  
CORRESPONDING CLEANING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with this application.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for response to this Office action for the period through and including September 24, 2009, and enclose Form PTO/SB/22 with authorization to charge the firm's credit card for the amount due for this extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.